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Docket No. 44657-AAA-PCT-US/JPW/GJG/BJA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph R. Berger
Serial No.: 10/052,961 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed : January 18, 2002 Examiner: S. Wang
Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING
IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS-TYPE 1

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 15, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Communication is in response to the November 15, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 15, 2007 Office Action was due February 15, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$525.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due May 15, 2008. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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